

## MARTIN BUDWORTH

Year of call: 1999

Clerked by: Harry Young Paul Clarke

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

Arbitration Banking & Finance Commercial Litigation  
Company Employment International & Offshore Partnership  
Professional Negligence Sport Technology & Construction



## Commercial Litigation

### Profile

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Martin is a busy senior junior who has progressed to dealing with substantial pieces of litigation (often appearing alone against Queen's Counsel). Martin has been ranked consistently in the directories as a leading practitioner year on year since 2006. He served on the Attorney General's Panel of Counsel for five years. He carries a broad practice as detailed below. His established background in both commercial litigation and employment law makes him well suited to issues in the sports law field and he is nationally recognised for considerable experience in all aspects of sports law litigation and is ranked in Band 1 for the Regions by Chambers and Partners UK. He also sits as an arbitrator in sports disputes, appointed by Sport Resolutions. He has appeared in more than 30 reported / published cases.

"all that Mr Budworth has so ably submitted" Etherton MR in *Clearway v Miles Smith* [2016]EWCACiv1258

"I recognise the force of the contrary submissions put by Mr Budworth" Lewis J in *ASE plc v Kendrick* [2014]EWHC2171

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### Memberships

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Inner Temple

British Association for Sport and the Law

Northern Circuit Commercial Bar Association

## Appointments

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Arbitrator for Sport Resolutions and the Football League

## Qualifications

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LLB (Dunelm)

## Recommendations

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### Chambers UK 2020

"He's responsive and has a good manner with clients."

"He always thinks things through and is good at analysing and presenting the case. He keeps a steady head throughout." "He is very impressive in court, has great command of the case and gives clear, pragmatic advice. He's very user-friendly."

"The leading sports junior outside London. He has fantastic experience in the area and clients like his down-to-earth approach."

### Chambers UK 2019

"He is excellent with clients, impressive at cutting through issues to get to the key points and unflappable in court." "He is a go-to junior for sports matters in the North West - he's vastly experienced in the field, well liked by clients and quick at getting to the nub of the issue."

"He is astute, approachable and understands the sports industry" "Experienced, no-nonsense, pragmatic and a very client-focused adviser."

"Very knowledgeable and very commercial. He gives concise, targeted advice."

### Legal 500 2019

"He is unfazed by challenges in cases."

"He gives good tactical and strategic advice to clients."

### Chambers UK 2018

"He is very calm, good with clients and gets to the nub of cases very quickly." "He is very impressive in court and gives clear, pragmatic advice."

"First class and very commercial." "He made everything digestible, his advocacy was second to none and I think he pitched it perfectly."

### Legal 500 2018

"A very bright innovative thinker."

"He is very client-friendly."

### Chambers UK 2017

"He's technically bright, extremely pragmatic and excellent both on paper and in court." "He gets to the point very quickly and doesn't beat about the bush." "Good on his feet and calm under pressure."

"A real star and a sports nut who gets some great results for players."

### Legal 500 2017

"A very bright and innovative thinker, who has the ability to be a real street fighter when required."

"Pragmatic and great on his feet."

